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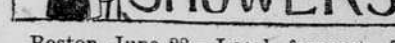
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THE WEATHER.



## SHOWERS

Boston, June 28.—Local forecast for

Boston and vicinity Wednesday: Cloudy

weather with light showers in the morn-

ing; clearing during the day and fair

Wednesday night; warmer; light vari-

able winds, becoming southwest.

Washington, June 28.—Forecast for

Wednesday for New England: Showers

followed by clearing weather; variable

winds, becoming southwest.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, June 28.—The local weather

bureau office records as to the weather

are as follows:

8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.052; thermome-

ter, 60; dew point, 58; humidity, 94;

wind, E, velocity, 3; weather, it, rain.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 29.975; thermome-

ter, 58.0; dew point, 56; humidity, 90;

wind, SE; velocity 6; weather, cloudy.

Mean daily thermometer, 61; maximum,

thermometer, 64; minimum thermometer,

58; maximum velocity of wind, 13 SE;

total precipitation, .02.

Weather Observation.

The agricultural department weather

bureau for yesterday, June 28, taken at

8 p. m., meridian time, the observa-

tions for each section being given in this

order: Temperature, direction of wind

state of weather.

Boston, 62. E, cloudy; New York, 70.

SE, rain; Philadelphia, 74, SW, rain;

Washington, 76, W, rain; Albany, 74,

W, cloudy; Buffalo, 69, W, cloudy;

Detroit, 56, W, cloudy; Chicago, 64,

SE, clear; St. Paul, 74, S, cloud St. Vin-

cent, missing; Huron, Dak, 85, NW,

clear; Bismarck, 76, W, clear, Jackson-

ville, 84, SE, clear.

# "ALL IS GOING WELL."

## Gen. Shafter Cables War Department He Is Within Three Miles of Santiago.

### FALLING BACK.

Pursuit of Spaniards Into Santiago.

(Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.)

At the Front on the Rio Guamo, Mon-

day, June 27 (Noon), per the Associated

Press Boat Wanda, via Port Antonio,

Jam., June 28, Tuesday Forenoon, via

Kingston, Jam., 12.35 p. m.—The Ameri-

cans have been advanced beyond the

first crossing of the Rio Guamo, about a

mile, and a tug lies three and a half miles

from the Spanish entrenchments.

General Lawton's brigade rests on the

road to Santiago de Cuba. The third

brigade, under General Chaffee, the

seventeenth, twelfth and seventh reg-

iments, holds the trench with his com-

mand lying across the road and river.

The first brigade, the eighth, twenty-

second and second Massachusetts, under

General Evan Clarke, lies on the left

flank, slightly in the rear, and the second

brigade, the first, fourth and twenty-fifth

occupies the opposite position on the right

flank.

General Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in

the rear, between Savilla hills and Rio

Guamo. A strong line of outposts is

maintained ahead.

General Chaffee's brigade with three

thousand Cubans under General Aguirre

and several hundred under Col. Gonzales,

was skirmishing towards the city this

morning.

The Cubans had several slight skir-

mishes with the Spaniards stationed on

the hills on the ground on the American

right flank and our auxiliaries occupied

the blockhouses in that vicinity which

were evacuated before daybreak by the

Spaniards. The latter retreated towards

Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are

reported. General Lawton, General Chaffee

and General Wheeler have thoroughly re-

connaitred the Spanish position, and, with

the aid of information furnished by the

Cubans, have very good maps of the

roads and defenses of the city. Much in-

formation has also been obtained from

Spanish pacificos who have stolen out of

the city and given themselves up in the

hope of getting food. They report starva-

tion and disease in Santiago.

They say the Spanish troops are on

short rations and that all the supplies are

being held for their use. The sick in the

hospitals, for several days, have been

suffering from want of food and they report

that seventy-seven Spaniards were killed

and eighty-nine were wounded as the re-

sult of the engagement Friday last

with Col. Wood's and Young's commands.

The most startling information obtained

from the pacificos is that since the ad-

vance begun, almost twenty thousand

Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago

de Cuba. This statement is made on the

authority of General Lawton and he is al-

so of the opinion that General Pando may

be able to effect a junction with General

Linares at Santiago de Cuba.

### GOING ANY WAY.

Watson's Squadron Will Sail in a Few Days.

(Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.)

Juragua, Cuba, Monday, June 27, per

the Associated Press Despatch Boat

Wanda, 6 p. m.—via Kingston, Jam.,

June 28, 10 a. m.—At about two o'clock

this afternoon Major General Shafter,

in command of the army of invasion, ar-

rived here on board the Segura, from

Baiguiri, with Col. John Jacob Astor,

Captain Stewart Bryce and Lieuts. Milay

and Noble of his staff. General Shafter

rode through the town, surveying the

scene of the landing operations and the

camp of the troops. He halted for a

moment before the cottage which serves

as the headquarters of the Cuban insur-

gents, where Generals Garcia and Castillo

paid their respects to the American com-

mander. About an hour later General

Shafter struck out on the road to the

front, in order to consult with General

Wheeler and the division commanders and

look over the field of operations before

Santiago de Cuba.

Permanent hospital arrangements are

to be provided at Juragua at once.

## Occupied an Advance Position Abandoned by the Enemy.

## The Yale Has Arrived All Right With Reinforcements.

Washington, June 28.—The War Department late this af-

ternoon posted the following:

"Baiguiri, June 27, via Playo del Este, June 28.

"Hon. Secretary of War.

Washington.—The Yale arrived

this morning all right. Troops now dis-embarking. Your son

who has been at the front as a volunteer assigned to duty on

the staff of General Duffield.

(Signed,) SHAFTER, Major General"

Off Siboney, June 27, 9 p. m., via Playa Del Este Adjutant

General Washington.—All is progressing well. We occupied to-

day an advanced position abandoned by the enemy yesterday

on the Sevilla and Santiago road West of the San Juan river

within three miles of Santiago and from which it can be plain-

ly seen.

(Signed,) SHAFTER, Major General commanding.

Washington, June 28.—It was very late

in the day when the first despatch with-

in two days came to the war department

from Gen. Shafter, but the news was re-

garded as so good that there was no dis-

position to complain. It disclosed a very

satisfactory rate of progress on the part

of Gen. Shafter towards the town of San-

tiago itself and apparently he has gained

all this ground and has come within

three miles of Santiago without suffer-

ing any losses since the bloody skirmish

of Friday last. As near as can be gath-

ered from the despatch the American

army is now at the fork in the road, one

branch of which leads to Santiago and

the other to Morro castle at the entrance

to the harbor. Gen. Shafter is thus free

to move in either direction according

to the demands of the campaign. With

the 1300 men who reinforced him yester-

day on the Yale and the additional bri-

gade that will reach him by tomorrow,

it may be possible to make even more rapid

progress in the advance upon Santiago,

as these men can be relied upon to relieve

the main body of troops from the neces-

sity of keeping open the line of communi-

cation between Shafter and his base of

Baiguiri. Meanwhile further reinforce-

ments are being prepared and despatched

as rapidly as the best energies of the

department can direct and it is believed

that several thousand men sailed from

Tampa today directly for Santiago. The

department has had in mind the difficul-

ties of the campaign that are just develop-

ing to the public eye, such as the use for

the first time in civilized war of barbed

wire fence as a means of defense, and,

acting upon the advice of some of our

army officers who were in Cuba while

the fighting was confined to the Span-

iards and the insurgents, a certain num-

ber of men in each regiment have been



## COLBY CLASS DAY.

Exercise by the Graduating Class at the Waterville college.

Waterville, June 28.—The class day exercises of the senior class at Colby occurred today.

The graduating class gathered at Memorial hall at ten o'clock and marched to the church. The history of the gentlemen was delivered by Charles Mellen Woodman of Waterville and the history of the ladies by Miss Janet Christine Stephens of Norway. The class then sang the class ode written by Miss Annie Hutchinson Pepper of Waterville.

The class poem was written by Miss Alice Lena Cole of Hope.

After a selection by the band, the class oration on "War," was delivered by Arthur Wordsworth Cleaves of Dorchester, Mass. It was in brief as follows:

The speaker contrasted the two countries the one the seat of incessant warfare, the other, a land where universal peace has reigned. In the one, man has long since obtained a high degree of civilization; in the other, progress has ceased, and a decay set in. It was a terrible, it has also often proved a blessed thing, for it has abolished tyrannies, overthrown despots and poured the light of day into the reeking darkness of ten thousand dungeons. On the battlefield the fetters on mind and body have been struck off forevermore. The mission of war is for the upbuilding of national character, for the spreading of civilization, for the elevation of mankind.

The speaker dwelt upon the evolution in the character of war itself and then from this its message of peace, of universal brotherhood and affection. He pointed out the sphere in which arbitration is admissible and even desirable. He said, "Peace has had its victories—many and righteous. It has served splendidly in the development of principles, but it seems that it was necessary that these should have first been established by the sword."

This closed the exercises of the morning. In the afternoon upon the campus the exercises were opened with prayer by the class chaplain, Arthur Hartstein Page of Fitchburg, Mass. The prophecies were delivered by Ezekiel Walden of Waterville, and Miss Lenora Bessey of Waterville. After the prophecies, the pipe ode was sung, written by Bertram Carver Richardson of Brookton, Mass.

The singing of the pipe ode, accompanied by the band, was followed by the custom of smoking the pipe of peace. Then the address to undergraduates was given by Miss Edna Florence Dacombe of Wilton.

After singing the parting ode, the parting address was delivered by Justin Owen Wellman of Augusta.

The class next marched round the different halls cheering each in turn and ending with giving the class yell for the last time.

After the senior exercises followed the laying of the corner stone of the new chemical laboratory. Dr. Butler made a few introductory remarks and Prof. Franklin C. Robinson of Bowdoin college delivered the principal address of the day. A brief address was then made by Dr. William Elder, professor of chemistry at Colby who will preside over the new building. The cornerstone was laid by Hon. Josiah Hayden Drummond of Portland, president of the board of trustees. During the exercises, America, the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic selections were interspersed. This evening occurred the junior exhibition at the church.

At the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society Monday afternoon, Leslie C. Cornish, Esq., of the class of '75 presided. President William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago was elected an honorary member of the society. The new members of the class of '98 were received. Officers were elected as follows: President, Nathaniel Butler; secretary and treasurer, J. William Black; additional members of the executive committee, Leslie C. Cornish and Franklin W. Johnson. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to represent the chapter at the triennial session at Saratoga on the seventh of September.

## MR. BURLINGHAM RENOVATED.

Augusta, June 28.—The district Republican convention was held at ten o'clock this morning, one hour previous to that of the state convention. There were 309 delegates reported present, the largest number possible. Hon. S. J. Walton of Skowhegan presided. Hon. Leslie Cornish of Augusta presented the name of Hon. Edwin C. Burlingame for Congress and he was unanimously nominated amid great enthusiasm. The resolutions adopted coincided with those of the state convention.

W. H. Wildes of Skowhegan, J. W. Black of Searsport, Charles H. Drummey of Hancock and P. O. Vickery of Augusta were re-elected the district committee.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by D. W. Hestline & Co., 337 Congress St., Edward W. Stevens, No. 107 Portland St., King P. Raymond, Cumberland Mills, Wm. Oxnard, 921 Congress St., H. P. S. Gould, Congress Square Hotel.

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## A SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Biddeford High School's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated by Alumni.

## SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

Biddeford, June 28.—The annual reunion of the Biddeford High School Alumni association, tonight, was especially interesting, because of its embodying a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the school. The reunion was held in the high school building, the banquet being served in Assembly hall. Caterer Tanner of Haverhill, Mass., was in charge of that feature of the occasion. Toasts by prominent graduates of the school followed the banquet.

At the business meeting of the association these officers were elected: President—Harry H. Burnham, Biddeford. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Ellen G. Cole, Biddeford; Frank A. Hill, Cambridge; Mrs. C. T. W. Smith, Milford, N. H.; Charles H. McKenney, Biddeford; Daniel L. Johnson, Biddeford; Mrs. Rosa B. White, Biddeford; Mrs. M. W. Skilling, Falmouth; Mrs. George Dwinell, Boston. Secretary—Mrs. Edward C. Stone, Biddeford. Treasurer—Cornelius Horgan, Biddeford.

## FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Denver, Col., June 28.—The new counsel of the General Federation of Women's clubs met here today under the direction of the President, Mrs. William Lowe of Georgia. The most important matter discussed was the discussion of the taxation of affiliated clubs, of which there are two—the national household economic association and the national society of New England women. These organizations strenuously object to the general ten cent per capita tax passed by the federal government. Mrs. Clara M. Stone, of New York, a representative of the Society of New England Women, offered resolutions which were intended to bridge the difficulty until the next biennial. These resolutions provide that these affiliated national societies shall be responsible to the secretary of the general federations rather than to the secretary of the state federations; that they shall have representation on the nominating committee of the federations; that they shall have some representation at state federations and that they shall pay the general federation \$10 annual dues and the state federation \$5 annual dues. The dues per chapter, Mrs. Heron told us, had not been outlined her future work, but after a summer's rest will devote herself to the industrial problem as it relates particularly to women and children.

## HARVARD-YALE TIE GAME.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.—At a conference between the managers of the Yale and Harvard football teams here this evening, it was decided to play off the third and decisive game in the championship series between those two universities on next Saturday, July 2, on the Polo grounds in New York. Harvard was anxious to play the game on Yale field here tomorrow, but as Greenway who pitched today's game for Yale, could not go into the box again so soon, and as Yale is also out of condition, Yale was not willing to play it off then. Yale's victory today was celebrated tonight not only by Yale graduates and undergraduates, but by several hundred of New Haven's citizens.

## CLASS DAY AT BATES.

Lewiston, June 28.—Today was class day at Bates commencement. The exercises were held in the college chapel at 2:30 p. m. which was crowded with students and friends. The programme included: Class poem, Miss Mabel S. Garcelon; oration, Tilton E. Woodside; ode, words by A. D. True, music by M. E. Stickney; address to undergraduates, W. S. Parsons; history, H. Hawkins; address to halls and campus, A. M. Tasker; prophecy, F. R. Griffin; parting address, Eddie M. Brackett. The annual meeting of the Alumni association was held during the afternoon.

## SHUT DOWN AT FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., June 28.—Fourth of July week will witness an independent shut-down on the part of the many manufacturing plants in this city, the extent of which has not as yet been definitely determined, but which will last through the week beginning with the holiday. Six corporations, it is learned today, gave out an intention to close their doors on Saturday next at noon, thus giving over 4000 hands an involuntary vacation.

## LOST HIS ARM.

## SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

Rumford Falls, June 28.—Mr. Lewis Howard of Mexico, while taking another man's place for a few moments this morning in the wood room of the paper mill, slipped and struck his right arm on the cutting off saw and so mangled it that the doctors had to cut it off near the shoulder.

## RACES AT SAUGUS.

Saugus, Mass., June 28.—The opening day of the spring meet at the Saugus track this afternoon brought some good horses but both events proved easy for the winners. Curline took the trot in straight heats, never being headed from the start.

In the pace the Worcester mare Marjorie after being laid up in the first heat, came out from the bunch in the second and the two others proved easy for her.

## LOOKING UP ERRING COUPLE.

Lewiston, June 28.—Detective Odlin is looking for Mrs. Emma R. Fogg of Hartford, Me., who left home with William Gauthier, Turner, May 28.—She was seen last in Lewiston Memorial Day. She stated that she was on her way to Cambridgeport to visit her mother.

## HOPPER'S BODY FOUND.

Madison, June 28.—The body of George Hopper, who was drowned Sunday, was recovered at noon today, a short distance from where his clothing was found on the river bank.

## RICHMOND BOY DROWNED.

Richmond, June 28.—A seven year old son of Isaac Dunbar was drowned in the river here today while playing on a scow at the Kennebec and Boston Steamboat wharf.

## O'HIGGINS NOT SOLD.

New York, June 28.—Flint & Co. of this city, have received a despatch from Beech & Co., their agents at Valparaiso, Chili, saying there is no truth in the report that the Chilean cruiser O'Higgins has been sold to the government of Spain.

Sold head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## BLUE CALLS AGAIN.

Brave Lieutenant Makes Another Visit to Santiago.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Monday, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28, 9 a. m.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Svanen, returned to the fleet today from another investigating trip ashore.

He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships are all in the harbor.

With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Lieutenant Blue went ashore on Saturday, to the west of Morro Castle, accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles north of Camanas and almost up to the enemy's batteries.

He traveled sixty miles and returned to the Svanen this morning. At one time the lieutenant was at a Cuban outpost, separated only by four hundred yards from a Spanish column of military bills will continue tomorrow.

"They popped away at each other all the time," said Lieutenant Blue, "but I do not think the Cubans hurt the Spaniards much and I know the Spaniards did not hurt the Cubans."

Lieutenant Blue was able to accurately locate the position of each of Admiral Cervera's ships.

## AN ESCAPED MURDERER.

A Cuban Refugee with a Wonderful Story He Didn't Tell.

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Boat Cynthia II., off Havana, June 27, 8 p. m.—Key West, Fla., June 28, 9:10 a. m.—There is a Cuban passenger on one of the Spanish blockading squadron to whom the phrase "Cuba Libre" has taken a new meaning. He is an escaped murderer and he tells a strange tale of "Love, crime and war."

Between four and five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, one of the auxiliary gunboats was cruising slowly about a mile off Point Bacurano, east of Havana, when two figures were observed on the beach signalling with handkerchiefs fastened to the ends of sticks. A small boat was sent off to them but as it approached the shore one of the figures started suddenly into the brush and was seen no more. The other man, however, ground and was taken off to the ship and there told his story with no show of reluctance. He is Pablo Santana Benites, 30 years old, a native of Consuelo del Sur, province of Pinar del Rio. Seven years ago he killed a man. Benites told of the affair in the most matter-of-fact way imaginable, without the quiver of an eye-lash.

"It was a little dispute. No, we had not been drinking."

"A little fight, perhaps?"

"The words were magical. The nearest thing of color crept over his cheeks, gaunt and haggard from seven years confinement in the Spanish prison. A glimmer of light came into his dull eyes."

"Perhaps," was the response. "There were words and I—well, he made a gesture of the range of a knife. He would say no more. Twenty-four years was the sentence. For seven of these he laid in the Ceres de la Paula, the Havana prison, and for a half ago he was put in chain gang and set to work on the fortifications. His duty was wheeling sand in a barrow at sand battery No. 1, east of Morro Castle. He gave him nothing there but a few beans, he said, and he was almost starved. One day last week, while working at the battery, he saw among a group of spectators one who had known him in past years. There was a glance of recognition and then a meaning look at the prisoner's name. The day or two later the friend re-appeared and when he departed Benites had concealed in his sleeve a small knife. The rest was easy. It was not long before the iron had been cut through. The file was then passed to a favorite comrade convict of Benites and he accomplished the same task. Their chance of escape came at noon on Thursday last while the guard was at lunch. They shook their shackles, ran into the brush and were soon safely away. For three days they made their way through thickets and brush, eluding the Spanish soldiers, until they reached the water front from the Svanen. But the last moment the other man became panic stricken and ran back to the woods. Benites knew little of the war; but when asked if he was a patriot, he replied:

"I'll fight for America."

There are between 300 and 400 men working on the sand battery from which the Spanish ships are shelled. Benites knew little of the war; but when asked if he was a patriot, he replied:

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## GOES TO PRESIDENT.

Bankruptcy Bill Agreed to By House Yesterday.

Washington, June 28.—In the House today the conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted by a vote of 184 to 53 and the measure will now go to the President. Following the disposal of the bill, the afternoon was given to the consideration of matters reported from the committee on military affairs. A special rule providing for the order of business was adopted. Several bills affecting the army were passed, notably those providing for the pay of volunteers from the date of enrollment for service, and providing for increase in the pay of engineer and quartermaster's department. The permanent increase of the two former precipitated from a number of Democrats very vigorous protests against action looking to a permanent enlargement of the country's military establishment. Under the rule adopted today, consideration of military bills will continue tomorrow.

## HAWAIIAN DEBATE CONTINUED.

Washington, June 28.—Almost the entire session in the Senate today was occupied by Mr. Caffery, Democrat of Louisiana, in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He had not concluded, but yielded the floor in order that the general deficiency bill might be considered. The bill was not taken up, but the Senate adjourned so far as they have been offered were agreed to. Consideration of the bill will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## TWO MORE BLOCKADES.

Southern Coast of Cuba and St. John, Porto Rico, Closed to Commerce.

Washington, June 28.—The President has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico. By this proclamation the government assumes the formidable task of blockading about five hundred miles of Cuban coast line in addition to the sections already blockaded.

This increases the extent of the blockade fully four fold, it having been confined, heretofore, to a stretch of a little more than one hundred miles on the north coast of the island.

The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet, which under Commodore Howell has been guarding the North Atlantic coast.

This service has been abandoned because the only available Spanish warships are with Admiral Camara, thousands of miles away from the nearest point on the Atlantic coast.

The blockade of San Juan, proclaimed today, is in reality a bluff, having been initiated by Captain Sigbee last week when he turned back from that port a British steamer laden with supplies.

The vessels are already on their way southward.

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## THE RECRUITS ARRIVE.

Newly Enlisted Maine Men at Chickamauga.

WERE HEARTILY WELCOMED BY THE SOLDIERS.

Great Improvement in the Nations—Former British Soldier Writes Press that They Are Better than He Was Accustomed to in Her Majesty's Service.

(Correspondence of the Press.)  
C. B. Maine Regiment, Chickamauga, La., Ga., June 28, 1898.

After a most delightful trip on the Horatio Hall of the Maine Steamship company, with 14 other recruits, I arrived at Chickamauga camp yesterday. The weather was agreeable until we reached New York, where we found the umbrellas raised to protect the citizens from the prevailing storms. Reaching Washington via Pennsylvania railroad at 10:30 p. m., June 29, we were transferred to the line of the Southern railroad. This part of the hemisphere was much appreciated by those with me who answered the summons of Uncle Sam. Reaching Chattanooga at 11:45 p. m. Thursday, we were much surprised to find that we would have to wait till morning, so we adjourned to the waiting room to pass the night. When we entered we found lying in all directions 75 or 100 recruits for the Kansas and other regiments. However, we were more fortunate, for standing by the door a good-natured member of the colored race led us to a sleeping coach, so we had good accommodation and in addition a much needed wash and clean up to prepare to meet the Maine boys. Upon reaching Chickamauga one could but plainly see that Uncle Sam's blood was aroused and he certainly meant business, for north, south, east and west, extending as far as the eye could discern, were thousands of cavalrymen, infantry, men, mules, horses, transports, officers mounted and dismounted, all waiting anxiously for the order to advance.

After being piloted through the lines of many regiments we reached our camp, being cheered by many on the route. We recruits were then drawn up in line and assigned to our respective companies. This formality over, we were permitted to wander through camp with the boys, and although I was a stranger to many, the hearty reception paid to all of us made the way clear to agreeable soldiering in the service of Uncle Sam. As regards the Maine regiment the appearance and health of the men is excellent. They are a fine body, and I am sure when the opportunity occurs they will distinctly demonstrate their ability in the art of warfare, being stalwart, well disciplined and trained in every respect.

I read a good deal in the papers while in Portland regarding the food the men were receiving, so I thought as soon as I reached here I would investigate for the purpose of easing the minds of their beloved ones behind. I found that the food was certainly been poor and insufficient owing to some complications on the part of the commissary department. However, I am very pleased to say that the difficulty has been overcome by the energetic action on the part of our officers to serve the men the necessities of life.

"The food is now satisfactory," says our genial Capt. Baker, and no complaint is now being made by the men. They assure me the food is now good and wholesome. I am sure if yesterday's and today's meals are to be taken as a sample the men have nothing to complain of in that respect.

Yesterday's dinner consisted of fried bacon, potatoes, sliced onions, coffee and bread, amply sufficient for each man. Supper: Rice and syrup, bread and coffee. Today's breakfast, baked beans, pork, potatoes, bread and coffee; dinner, pork, beef, potatoes, bread and coffee. Now during my career as a British soldier.

## STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

WARREN, OHIO, June 28.—A letter received from John Muldoon now in Alaska, gold says that of the 100 men who left Seattle with him in March only four survived. Two were drowned and the others perished from cold and hunger.

WORCESTER JOINS NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

The New Bedford club of the New England league has been transferred to Worcester, Mr. Charles E. Rice of Hartford, taking the place of the Worcester club. This was accomplished largely through the efforts of Manager Burnham of the Brockton club and makes the chances of the league finishing the season much brighter.

## THE EYE OF THE BATTLESHIP.



# FOR SECOND TERM.

## Governor Powers Will Again Be Party's Standard Bearer.

### Renominated Amid Great Enthusiasm at Augusta.

### Republican Convention a Big and Enthusiastic One.

### Patriotic Message from Senator Hale Who Was To Be Present But Who Was Detained in Washington—Ringing Nominating Speeches by Messrs Bradbury Engel and Others—Congressman Boutelle Addresses the Gathering—The Platform a Model of Conciseness and Expressiveness.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Augusta, June 29.—There were delegations enough in the Republican state convention here today to form a regiment on a war footing and have a good-sized squad left over. In addition, under the command of Col. John D. Prindle, the Lincoln club of Portland, sent a delegation numbering nearly 300. They showed their patriotism by carrying American flags, and Chandler's band never played better than it did today. The city was active with delegates early in the morning, and at 9, when the Lincoln club arrived, everybody was waiting for the hour when the convention would meet. The Governor was escorted to the hall by the club and he found it filled with Republicans, the attendance including the leaders of the party from all sections of the state. A picture of the Governor stood on the platform and was draped with American flags. Of course there was lots of talk of the war. There was little of the usual excitement about this convention. The only things in the nature of a contest were one or two differences in county delegations as to who should serve on the state committee. The Governor was to be renominated and the words spoken in praise of his administration found a ready response in the applause and cheers of the hearers, while Governor Powers was accorded an enthusiastic welcome and the patriotic sentiments of his speech were loudly applauded. The war spirit of the delegates reached its highest pitch when ex-Governor Cleaves introduced a resolution commending the bravery of the Maine troops. Then the flags rolled over the heads of the delegates like the billows of a sea of red, white and blue waves and there was cheer after cheer. The resolutions are brief.

The forecast printed in the PRESS this morning gave a good idea of the declaration of principles. It was a day of good speeches. The message which came from Senator Hale may be put in with the speeches in this estimate of their quality. Senator Hale could not be present, but Congressman Boutelle was in the platform and in response to the loud demands of the delegates made the last address of the day and many forgot that they wanted their dinner. The Congressman began to tell of the Maine delegation and the situation in Washington. After it was all over, the Lincoln club escorted the Governor back to the Augusta house, and then were entertained at lunch by the Abnaki club.

THE ORGANIZATION.

Chandler's band finished a rattling melody just before 11, and Chairman Manly of the state committee called the convention to order and Secretary Byron Boyd read the call. Prayer was offered by the Rev. James S. Williamson of Augusta.

Mr. Manly then said that some weeks ago Senator Hale had been selected to preside over the convention and had intended to do so up to yesterday morning, but then he found that the pressure of public business would keep him in Washington. Senator Hale had sent a message to the public.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Knowing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be a medicine of great worth and merit and especially valuable for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, we will hereafter warrant every bottle bought of us, and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of a 25 or 50 cent bottle. D. W. Heselbine & Co., 387 Congress St., Edw. W. Stevens, 107 Portland St., King S. Raymond, Cumberland Mills, Wm. O. Ward, 121 Congress St., H. P. S. Gould, Congress Square Hotel.

Let us pledge to these heroes of our time the abundant moral support and material aid of a great party and a mighty people.

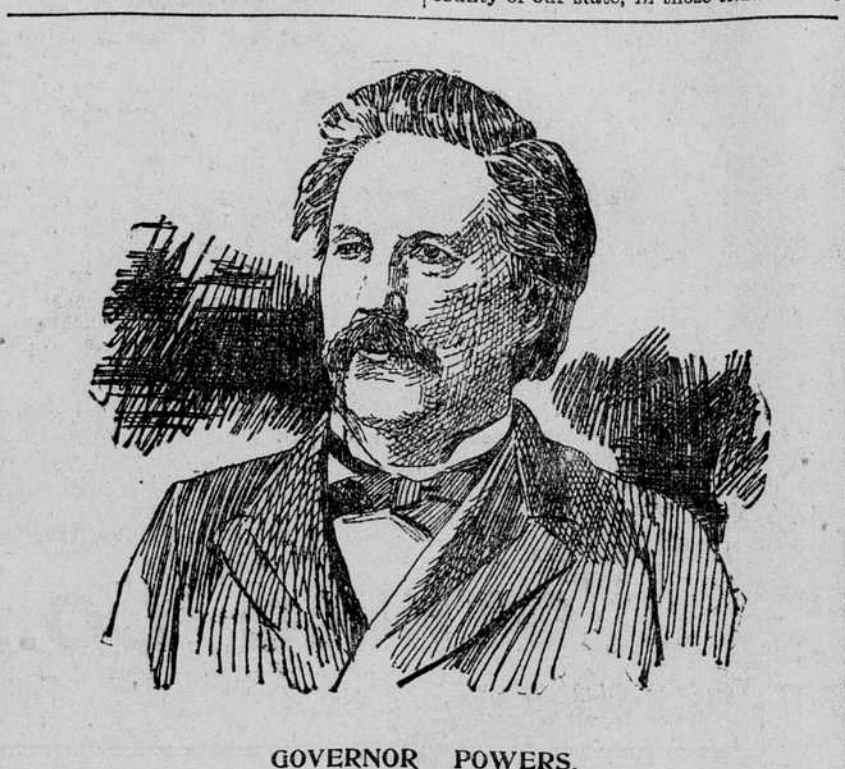
THE ATTENDANCE.

Hon. E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth moved that the state committee act as a committee on credentials, and it was so voted. The committee reported: Whole number of delegates, 1826; number present, 1294.

Mr. Robinson of Camden moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, and it was so voted.

Mr. Timberlake of Phillips moved that resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd of Rockport, a recess of ten minutes was taken that vice-presidents, and members of the committee on resolutions and state committee might be selected by the county delegates.



GOVERNOR POWERS.

THE ARROSTOOK CONTEST.

The Arrostock delegates then held quite a celebration on their own account.

Mr. Carl C. King presided at the meeting of the Arrostock delegation. Judge Smith of Presque Isle alluded to the fact that the contest for state committee had been "somewhat spirited" and moved that the vote be taken by towns and plantations. Hon. Edward Wiggin presented the name of T. H. Phair of Presque Isle, and Mr. Edward Cleveland of Houlton presented the name of M. N. Clarke of that town. The vote resulted in Mr. Phair's favor. He received 80 of the 127 votes cast.

THE OFFICERS.

The following vice-presidents were elected:

Androsoggin—Geo. C. Wing, Auburn. Arrostock—M. M. Clark, Houlton. Cumberland—Isaac W. Dyer, Gorham. Franklin—F. E. Timberlake, Phillips. Hancock—P. P. Gilmer, Bucksport. Kennebec—J. Manchester Haynes, Augusta.

Knox—Frank B. Miller, Rockland. Lincoln—Albert B. Erekine, Alna. Oxford—C. Dunham, Hebron. Penobscot—Philip Wilson, Newport. Piscataquis—Lambert Sands, Seb. Pictou—F. O. Whitehouse, Topsham. Somerset—T. B. Barrett, Canaan. Waldo—Isaac Park, Searsport. Washington—S. B. Hunter, Machias. York—J. W. Dearborn, Parsonsfield.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed:

Androsoggin—Wallace H. White, Lewiston. Arrostock—E. H. Smith, Presque Isle. Cumberland—George M. Seiders, Portland. Franklin—Joel Wilbur, Avon. Hancock—Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle. Kennebec—Wm. T. Haines, Waterville. Knox—J. M. Hicks, Rockland. Lincoln—A. R. G. Smith, Whitefield. Oxford—James S. Wright, Paris. Penobscot—A. E. Farnham, Bangor. Piscataquis—E. A. Thompson, Dover. Sagadahoc—Walter S. Glidden, Bath. Somerset—W. F. Merrill, St. Albans. Waldo—Wm. H. Moody, Liberty. Washington—W. M. Nock, Cherryfield. York—C. H. Prescott, Biddeford.

The following state committee was chosen.

Androsoggin—Seth M. Carter, Auburn. Arrostock—T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Cumberland—E. Dudley Freeman, Yarmouth. Franklin—E. W. Butler, Farmington. Hancock—H. B. Sanders, Ellsworth. Kennebec—J. H. Manly, Augusta. Knox—Ruel Robinson, Camden. Lincoln—George Miles, Waldoboro. Oxford—E. F. Smith, Norway. Penobscot—J. H. Manly, Augusta. Piscataquis—J. B. Peakes, Dover. Sagadahoc—J. W. Carr, Bowdoinham. Somerset—Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan. Waldo—Arthur L. Brown, Belfast. Washington—G. A. Murchie, Calais. York—C. M. Moses, Saco.

MR. BRADBURY'S SPEECH.

Hon. J. O. Bradbury of Saco presented the name of Governor Powers in a ringing speech. He said that the mind of every delegate, the minds of all the people of Maine and the people of every state were at this time turned to the good old state of Maine. The Republicans of Maine will send out this year no uncertain note of victory. It is their proud duty in this year of new issues, when the nation is struggling with a grave problem to nominate the next Governor of the state and to elect him with an old-time majority. The Republicans of Maine gathered to enunciate no new principles, to frame no catchphrases because the Republican party stood now as it had always stood for what was best for the country and the people.

Mr. Bradbury in presenting the name of Governor Powers said that the Governor had given Maine a splendid administration particularly in financial matters, which had been conducted with the care and wisdom of a statesman upon his private affairs. The Governor had personally seen to it that Maine's quota at the front should be full and well equipped. He was entitled to rank with the famous war governors of the Rebellion days, and said Mr. Bradbury, the Republicans of the state should rally to the support of their rugged war governor today and give him a glorious victory.

MR. ENGEL'S SPEECH.

The nomination was seconded by Hon. William Engel of Bangor in behalf of the eastern section of the state. Mr. Engel said:

Then the Lincoln club rose in their places and gave three rousing cheers. Governor Powers spoke at some length and was loudly applauded, especially when he referred to the war and the Maine troops. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

For this renewed and unanimous expression of your confidence and esteem permit me to tender to you personally my deepest thanks. I accept with gratitude this nomination as a mark of the full realization of the duties and responsibilities it brings, as well as the honor it confers.

At this unique period, and perhaps the most important in our national career, when we are making history rapidly and learning valuable lessons which will profit us in the future, when we have many to protect with grand and startling events, when the daring and courage of our army and navy are immortalizing heroes almost daily, we have assembled here in convention as Republicans and loyal citizens, in response to a call, the terms of which are broad enough to embrace every voter in our State who may desire to sustain, uphold and strengthen the hands of the President, our grand leader, in the contest that this country is now waging against the cruel barbarians of Spain, contending not for empire, not for conquest, not even for glory, but for the advancement of the cause of humanity, of liberty and the God-given rights of man.

It is but right and natural, it is but human, that the hearts of the people of this free republic go out in sympathy to those who are struggling for freedom and better government in this land, and especially when the contest is so adjacent to our shores and so near to the hearts of our people. The government of the United States found itself imperatively forced to interfere in the insular contest of affairs in Cuba, and to put an end to a war which had been dragged along by Spain through methods so unparliamentary and cruel, and so unchristian as to have caused death from starvation of more than 200,000 innocent, inoffensive non-combatants. And whatever views any of us may have entertained as to the policy that should have been pursued, or as to the necessity or propriety of involving this country in war in the sunset hours, and the last part of the century—and I submit that patriotic men might rightly and conscientiously differ—today the hour for action, for united, energetic, effective action, has struck, and it is my deliberate judgment that the American people have determined, and irrevocably decreed, with marked unanimity, that they will consider no terms of peace or compromise, but that the struggle must go on till the last vestige of Spanish tyranny and misrule shall be forever banished from the Western Hemisphere. I do fear, however, that many of the people of our country have not, and do not, fully realize and comprehend how unprepared we were when the Congress of the United States resolved that war existed between Spain and the United States, their impatience at what undoubtedly are necessary delays. For more than 80 years the clangors of battle have been silent in our land, and the peace of peace we have cultivated the arts of peace and developed the vast resources of the continent. We have made strides unprecedented in the history of nations. We have not compromised the substance of the people in maintaining armies, creating navies, or building fortifications along our shores, though it might have been a better and wiser policy to have done more of this.

Yet, when the fiat went forth and the drums beat to war, the country responded with alacrity, for our energy, enterprise and resources always rise to the occasion, and are equal to any emergency.

And we are certainly and rapidly creating an army and a navy which no danger can daunt, no privations or hardships of any kind can break, and which are no better or braver soldiers and seamen than this country has, and will produce whenever the occasion shall call for them.

Our own State of Maine has never faltered when the country has called for aid and it never will. It has never been true in its devotion and duty to the Union and its administration and his qualifications for his high position.

The nomination was then made by a unanimous rising vote and after the applause had subsided, Hon. J. Manchester Haynes of Augusta, Secretary of the Saco and A. W. Harris of Orono were appointed a committee to conduct the Governor to the hall.

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

As the committee retired on its errand, ex-Governor Cleaves, holding a sheet of paper in his hand stepped to the front of the platform. The ex-Governor's appearance was the signal for a wild burst of applause and cheering. When it finally ceased, Mr. Cleaves in a few eloquent words referred to the patriotism of the Maine men who have gone to the front. He spoke of the fact that largely through the efforts of the Governor Maine's regiment is among the best from all this broad land. Mr. Cleaves said that he knew that the convention had voted that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions and that the rule be suspended in order that the Republicans of Maine might pass the resolution he held in his hand. He then read the following:

"Resolved—That this convention tenders its profound appreciation of the loyalty, bravery and patriotism of the men of Maine who have entered as volunteers in the military and naval service of the United States to uphold our flag in the war with Spain. We pledge to them the same hearty and loyal support to the same cause that the sons of Maine who went forth many years ago to battle for the same flag."

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. Elmer Spofford then reported for the committee on resolutions the following platform:

The Republican party of Maine cordially invites the voters of the state without distinction of party to join in maintaining the principles of the following platform:

A firm support of President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain and a recognition of the President's wisdom in the management of the Cuban question.

Grateful appreciation of the valor of the army and navy as shown by the brave deeds of our soldiers and sailors in the war and the sacred duty of the state to protect and care for their wives and children while they defend the nation's honor and carry liberty to the oppressed.

A currency for business and labor, for the soldier and the pensioner that is as good as gold the measure of the interest of labor, of temperance, of education and economy in the state administration.

Complete independence of President McKinley and the state delegation in Congress.

An earnest endorsement of the business administration of our state by the Governor Powers, and an approval of his sound judgment and his good sense in the discharge of his important duties as commander-in-chief and the nomination of this convention, pledge to him our unanimous and earnest support at the polls.

THE GOVERNOR'S ACCEPTANCE.

When Governor Powers appeared on the platform, both Chandler's band and the Augusta band, which was also in the hall, struck up "Hail to the Chief."

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

It is estimated that it will cost Spain about \$200,000 to get Admiral Camara's fleet through the Suez Canal, and the canal company will probably insist on something surer than Spanish promises to pay.

The example set by the Deering city council in voting to pave a strip on Forest avenue with Winslow brick for the accommodation of bicyclists might well be emulated by other municipalities.

The bicyclists are a numerous and influential part of the community, paying a considerable portion of the taxes, and there is as much reason why their convenience should be consulted as that of the owners and drivers of horses and carriages, especially when as is generally the case, it involves no additional expense.

The rumor that Spain has succeeded in purchasing the O'Higgins of the Chilean government may be dismissed as unworthy of credence. The sale of a warship to Spain at this time would be a flagrant violation of neutrality, that would make Chile responsible to us in heavy damages. Indeed it might be a sufficient cause for a declaration of war against her.

It is too much to believe that however much Chile may love the Spaniards and dislike us she would voluntarily commit an act that might bring down upon her the heavy hand of the United States.

The talk of the Spanish naval authorities about organizing a third squadron is the merest nonsense. All the fighting ships that Spain has are either locked up in the harbor of Santiago or they are held by Admiral Sampson, or at Port Said, at the Mediterranean entrance of the Suez canal, waiting for permission or, what would be more agreeable, doubtless to Admiral Camara and the minister of marine, refusal, to pass through.

Spain might get together a lot of merchant vessels with a few guns on board, and call it a reserve squadron, but it would be of no use whatever against ironclads such as our government is preparing to send to her coast. If the Spanish government lets the Camara squadron pass into the Pacific ocean it will be guilty of the supreme folly of exposing all the coast towns of Spain to destruction or great damage from our fleet, without a ship at hand that can interpose even a feeble resistance.

We have little belief that it is intended now or ever was intended that Camara's fleet shall go to Manila. Popular disgust had grown so demonstrative that it had to get out of Cadiz harbor and go somewhere. To go to the West Indies was to follow Cervera to absolute and certain destruction, and after once starting there would be no plausible excuse for turning back. But it could start in the direction of the Philippines with a reasonable hope that plenty of excuses might be forthcoming for stopping and turning back long before it got there. It might not be able to get through the Suez canal, or might not be able to secure the necessary amount of coal if it did to continue the journey, or the threatening of the Spanish coast by American iron clads might compel its recall, or negotiations for peace might be started before it got beyond the reach of the cable. Which one of these excuses will come to its rescue we cannot say, but that one of them will be available we feel little doubt.

Gen. Shafter's army is very anxious to be allowed to assault the defenses of Santiago, and there is considerable feeling among the subordinate officers and men because he will not give the word. This does great credit to the army and at the same time to Gen. Shafter. Something more devolves upon the commanding general than the mere capture of Santiago. It is his duty, not merely to take it, but take it in a way that will involve the least expenditure of American lives. If by waiting a few days until his siege guns are in position he can clear his front of some of the most serious obstacles which the American troops would have to confront, he would not be justified in ordering an immediate assault even though it would be practically certain of success. Gen. Shafter appreciates this and is wisely holding in check the im-

petuosity of the troops in order to save their lives. We feel certain that there will be no unreasonable or unjustifiable delay in attacking Santiago, but we doubt if it is made tomorrow or the next day or the day after. Indeed we cannot understand why reinforcements are being sent to Gen. Shafter unless it is expected that he will delay the attack until they arrive. After he had taken the place reinforcements would not be needed, and it can hardly be presumed that they are being sent with the sole idea of covering his retreat in case he is defeated. Up to the present time all his operations have been simply with a view of placing his army in favorable positions for assault when the time comes, with as little sacrifice of life as possible. But for the over-enthusiasm of some of the American troops this would have been accomplished with the loss perhaps of not a single life. Impetuosity is an excellent trait in a soldier, but the commanding general who is responsible for the result of the campaign and for its cost must see to it that impetuosity is not permitted to hurl soldiers against obstacles impossible to be overcome by human valor or obstacles that might be cleared away by means that did not involve sacrifice of human lives.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention at Augusta yesterday was a large and enthusiastic gathering, spite of the facts that it was a foregone conclusion who the nominee would be and there were no sharp differences as to the sentiments to be expressed in regard to the important questions of the day.

There was much regret at the inability of Senator Hale to be present and preside, but the vacancy was ably filled by Col. Stanley Plummer.

In accordance with long usage which accords a second term to a governor who has filled the office with ability and credit the Hon. Llewellyn Powers was renominated by acclamation. He accepted in a speech full of patriotism and common sense.

The resolutions adopted by the convention are brief and pointed covering all the important principles of the Republican faith, and pointing with pride to the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Powers. Very wisely no attempt was made to meddle with questions that have not yet fairly arisen, concerning which the people have not yet been thoroughly informed and in regard to which they have not yet, therefore, made up their minds. Indeed the platform was as discreet in what it left out as in what it put in.

The speeches in the convention were all good, moderate in tone and free from undue use of the extravagance of language and denunciation that is apt to disfigure oratory on such occasions. In short from beginning to end, and in all that was said and done the convention was exceedingly creditable to the delegates who took part in it and to the Republican party which they represented.

END OF TRADING STAMPS.

Business Prohibited by Law of Massachusetts—Dealers' Profit Have Been Reduced 15 to 33 Per Cent by the Business.

(Boston Sunday Globe.)

By the provisions of an act which Governor Wolcott signed on Thursday and which has now become a law, the issuing of what is known as trading stamps and coupons is prohibited. This interests every dealer, large or small, throughout the State, as there is hardly a town or community which has not been canvassed by the trading stamp companies and dealers induced to purchase these devices.

Retail merchants who were prevented from taking the service of one company because a competitor had subscribed for it, found a local concern ready to issue stamps to him, and the result was that the advantage which a local merchant might have by issuing the green stamp was lost as soon as his rival secured the right to give away a red one. In this way the system found hundreds of subscribers among retail dealers all over the State.

The enactment of this law relieves dealers of the contracts which they have made to take and issue trading stamps.

The text is: "The provision of chapter 577 of the acts of the year 1884 shall apply to the giving of any stamp, coupon or other device which entitles the purchaser to demand or receive from any person or company other than the merchant dealing in the goods purchased or the manufacturer thereof, any other property than that actually sold or exchanged, and also to the delivery by any person or company other than the merchant dealing in the goods purchased or the manufacturer thereof, of any goods, wares or merchandise upon the presentation of such stamp, coupon or other device."

There are five companies in the trading stamp business, the Red trading stamp company, the Green trading stamp company, the Lyons mercantile coupon company, the Cash coupon trading company, all of New York State, and the Merchants supply company of Boston. These com-

panies own the copyright for the stamp or coupon which they use, and they have spread their business out all over the country, in some cases rights are sold to smaller companies, who pay a royalty for the privilege of issuing the stamps to dealers.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND CLOSING OUT OF Boys' Suits, Top-Coats and Reefers.

\$5.00 AND \$6.50 GRADES AT \$3.50 each.

Sale continues every day until Saturday, July 2nd.

Over 400 fine all wool reliable Suits and over 200 latest style Top Coats and Reefers are offered.

The Suits comprise Midy, Vestee, Reefer, Sailor, Golf, Bicycle and regular double breasted Jacket styles, also 3 piece Suits for boys 9 to 17 years.

The regular price of these valuable seasonable garments we offer have been \$5.00 and 6.50 (some 8.00) and at \$3.50 are great values.

Do not delay. Come, bring the boys if you can, if you can't we give you your size. But here is the place to buy Boys' and Children's Clothing for the present.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO., 255 Middle St.

June 27-31

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY.

Portland, June 17, 1898.

WILLIAM G. DAVIS, President. JAMES F. BAKER, Vice President. HARRY BUTLER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES—William G. Davis, James F. Baker, A. B. Walker, Chas. F. Libby, William W. Brown, David W. Snow, Albert H. Wright, Sidney W. Thaxter, Franklin R. Barrett, Walter G. Davis, Frederick R. Kells, Chas. O. Barker, Alpheus G. Rogers, Weston F. Miliken, Harry Butler.

Organized March 31, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus 100,000.00 Undivided profits 13,126.43 Demand deposits 2,257.38 Certificates of deposit 86,110.83 Deposits for coupons 1,691.25 Trust funds 12,586.14 Sinking funds for corporations 327,427.01 \$1,486,772.50

RESOURCES.

Demand loans \$124,980.31 Time loans 164,235.21 Stocks and bonds 268,202.10 Trust investments 12,811.14 Sinking fund investments 319,480.65 Furniture and fixtures 1,685.36 Expense account 218,641.26 Cash on hand 13,930.29 \$1,486,772.50

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

WOODBURY & MOULTON, BANKERS, Cor. Middle & Exchange Sts.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LETTERS OF CREDIT, FOREIGN DRAFTS.

RANDALL & MCALLISTER, COAL, UNITED STATES WAR LOAN.

\$200,000,000 3% BONDS.

This company receives subscriptions for the United States new 3 per cent Bonds in all denominations to suit investors, in accordance with Circular of the Treasury Department, and will deliver the Bonds to subscribers free of charge.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., First National Bank Building, PORTLAND, ME.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, June 27, 1898.

O'NEIRS and drivers of hackney carriages are hereby directed to present their teams at this office TUESDAY, July 27, 1898, for inspection and to receive their licenses and inspection cards for the year beginning July 1, 1898. A failure to comply with this notice will subject the delinquent to a penalty.

GEO. W. SYLVESTER, City Marshal.

WILLIAMS Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for PILES. It absorbs tumors, stops itching, gives relief. 50c. and \$1. Druggists.

For sale by J. E. Gould & Co., 2nd St.

WM. M. MARKS, Book, Card JOB PRINTER, PRINTERS' EXCHANGE, 97 1-2 Exchange St., Portland.

FIRE WORKS of Every Description, FLAGS, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail. We make a Specialty of Town Displays.

THOS. J. BRIGGS, Manufacturer of ICE CREAM and CONFECTIONERY For the Wholesale and Retail Trade, 379 Congress St., Portland, Me. TELEPHONE 417-4.

EGGS - EGGS We have just received a car of fancy fresh EGGS. Ask your grocer for them.

L. B. GRIFFIN & CO., 136 and 138 Commercial St. je283t

After the Bath you will find Comfort Powder precisely what you need. It makes a delicate covering over the sensitive skin, cures heat eruptions, chafing, and roughness.

Comfort Powder should be in every house, for every mother and babe.

"You can use my name to any extent to recommend Comfort Powder. I am heavy, and have a sensitive skin that chafes quickly, and I am subject to heat eruptions. I have from time to time tried everything recommended to me, but I find Comfort Powder is the only remedy that has been of service to me. For use after a bath, or after shaving, it is the best thing in the world. I never leave home without a box in my grip."

DR. H. C. BULLOCK, Hartford, Ct. All Druggists, &c. and spec. Sample box free. Comfort Powder Co., Hartford, Ct.

AMUSEMENTS.

RIVERTON PARK. WEEK OF JUNE 27. THE NEW YORK COMEDY COMPANY, In a Great Farce Comedy, AN UP TOWN FLAT. HIGH CLASS SPECIALTIES. RILEY & HUGHES, NEGRO IMPERSONATORS. WILLET & THORN, REFINED VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS.

THE FADETTES Will continue to give their popular concerts at 2.15, 4.30 and 7.30 daily. All Entertainments Are Free to Patrons of the Cars.

THE GEM THEATRE, PEAKS ISLAND. The Handsomest Summer Theatre in America.

Commencing MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 27th, and every evening for the balance of the week, with Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, MR. BYRON DOUGLAS and his excellent Stock Company will present a New Comedy entitled SINLESS SINNERS.

The production will be given with entirely New Scenery and Magnificent Costumes. Evening Performance at 8 o'clock. Matinees at 2.45 o'clock. Casco Bay Steamers leave Custom House Wharf at 2.15 for Matinees and 7.30 for Evening Performances. Round Trip Tickets, with coupon admitting to Theatre, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 and 20 cents. Boxes, six chairs in each box, 30 cents each chair. Admission without Casco Bay Coupon, 20 cents. Sale of Reserved Seats at Casco Bay Steamship Office, Custom House Wharf.

MCCULLUM'S THEATRE, CAPE COTTAGE. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF BARTLEY MCCULLUM.

The Coolest, Best Ventilated and Equipped Summer Theatre in America. Commencing Monday Eve., June 27th, and every evening for the balance of the week with Matinees Daily Except Monday. A Magnificent Scenic Production. A - SOLDIER'S - SWEETHEART.

Will Be Presented for the First Time on Any Stage. Reserved seats on sale at Steiner & Son's, 517 Congress St.

Round Trip Tickets with Coupon Admitting to Theatre Only 20 cts. Best reserved seats with coupon only 20 cents. Private Boxes Seating Six Persons, \$3.00. Matinees at 2.30 p.m. Evening at 8.15 p.m. Take Cape Cottage Cars and Ask for Coupon Ticket.

FINANCIAL. BONDS

Of the Municipal Security Company, Series D, and coupons from Series D, and Series F bonds due July 1st, 1898, will be paid upon presentation, on and after that date, at the office of Woodbury & Moulton.

MUNICIPAL SECURITY CO. \$90,000

THIRTY YEAR 4 PER CENT BONDS

OF THE STANDISH WATER & CONSTRUCTION CO., DUE 1928.

This company supplies Deering, Westbrook, Gorham and Standish, and the above bonds are

GUARANTEED FOR SALE BY H. M. PAYSON & CO., Bankers.

82 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

Casco National Bank, PORTLAND, MAINE, Incorporated 1824. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Interest Paid on TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts drawn on National Provincial Bank of England, London, in large or small amounts, for sale at current rates. Current Accounts received on favorable terms.

Correspondence solicited from Individuals, Corporations, Banks and others desiring to open accounts, or well as those wishing to transact Banking business of any description through this Bank.

STEPHEN R. SMALL, President. MARSHALL R. GODING, Cashier.

Maine Central Railroad Company.

The Seven Per Cent Bonds of this Company falling due July 1 proximo together with the semi-annual coupons on same, due that date, will be paid on presentation at the office of Vermilye & Company, Broker Building, State and Devonshire Streets, Boston, Mass.

Portland, June 24, 1898.

Referring to the above notice, we have purchased from the Company \$626,500 Maine Central Railroad Consolidated Mortgage 4 Per Cent Bonds, due April 1912, and we offer to holders of the 7 per cent Bonds due July 1st, the right to exchange their bonds, at par and interest to maturity, for the new 4 per cent 1912 and interest.

We reserve the right to



## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

## RIVERTON PARK.

What makes Riley and Hughes attract so much attention at Riverton this week is the fact that they are such natural delineators of negro character. The native born colored people could not better affect the oddities of their race. It is not sure whether James Gaylor is a Dutchman or not. If not he is a great imitator, and his comical sketches are capitally done. As for Tommy Hayes his dexterity with ungainly musical instruments, which he makes do duty as "bones" is something to be marvelled at. Other specialists are equally good, and the lover of variety entertainment may promise himself a good time if he takes in the Riverton theatre this week.

The man who needs a hearty laugh, who knows how much more it doeth good than medicine will miss it if he fails to see and hear "An Up-Town Flat." The title does not give an idea of the sport that there is in the piece.

The concerts by the Fadedettes continue to draw large numbers of those who love music to the park, and there is always a treat in store whenever Mrs. Nichols raises her baton.

## THE GEM.

"Sinless Sinners," as presented at the Gem theatre by Byron Douglass' company is rapidly making its way to public favor, and last evening it was greeted by a large and warmly enthusiastic audience. It is an excellent summer play which keeps its auditors in the best of mood by its witty and brilliant dialogue and broadly humorous situations, which never degenerate into farce.

The rough edges incident to first production have soon worn off and the different members of the cast catch the spirit of the playwright and body forth the characters in a most pleasing manner.

The specialty features in the picturesque scene seem to appeal to the taste of a large number of people and the grotesque makeup of the dancers brings a smile to the face of every one.

Last night the cast was at its best, and exceedingly happy in their respective parts and the success of the play is a pronounced one. Matinees Thursdays and Saturdays with nightly performances the entire week.

## A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.

"A Soldier's Sweetheart" was enjoyed by two large audiences yesterday and the many fine scenes and climaxes were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The play in bound to prove a great popular success as it is replete with powerful, thrilling situation and forcible, dramatic denouements. The comedy is chaste, refreshing and abundant, while the dialogue is natural and brilliant. The characters have been wisely allotted among the different members of the splendid company and all are interpreted in an intelligent and conscientious manner.

The entire production is one that should be witnessed by every theatre-goer in Portland and that it will be accorded the most liberal patronage is guaranteed by the many expressions of satisfaction heard on every hand from those who have been fortunate enough to attend. Reserved seats are now on sale at Steiner & Sons, 517 Congress street, and patrons are advised that it would be wise to secure seats at once.

## NOTES.

The eighth annual piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna Willey, will be given Friday evening at the Gospel Mission hall. The programme will present advanced and juvenile scholars in quartettes duos and solos from the best composers and will be interspersed with readings, violin solos and selections by the Emerson Male quartette.

## TRIED THE BICYCLE TRACK.

Among the attractions scheduled for July fourth is the opening of the new bicycle track at the hall grounds. Contractors have been working for two weeks and laying a five-lap cinder track and last evening it was opened to public inspection. About five hundred cyclist got wind of it early in the afternoon and shortly after 6 o'clock they began to gather.

The management gave permission for the boys to try the track and in a few minutes fully one hundred wheels were parading round the course. Everybody was loud in praise of the track and it is safe to say that the opening next Monday will find a large and enthusiastic audience present to witness the first cycle races ever held in this city. The races will be under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen.

## A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Next Sunday afternoon the military band of the Royal Scotch Regiment of Montreal will give a grand concert in front of the Ottawa house, Cushings island. This will be a fine opportunity for our citizens to take a short sail and listen to beautiful music of the Military band that comes with our Canadian visitors.

The steamers of the Casco Bay line will leave Custom House wharf at three o'clock and return at the close of the concert.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENTION.

All school children who are to take part in the entertainment at City hall Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, are requested to meet at City hall Friday afternoon at two o'clock for their first rehearsal. Every person who is to take part in this entertainment must be present, as the assignments to seats will be made upon the large stage. No changes can be made after the first rehearsal.

## Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.



Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, other similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature. Pe-ru-na cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. K. Cooley, of Vale Mills, Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To the surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

## THING OF BEAUTY.

Glowing Description of the Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Show Consolidated.

The Walter L. Main grandest and best shows consolidated has made a successful hit wherever it has exhibited. This show which will exhibit in this city, today, is highly endorsed. The following is from the Star, the leading daily paper of Pueblo, Col.:

"The street parade of the Walter L. Main grandest and best shows consolidated this morning showed two special features. The humanitarian could not have been ill-pleased with the condition of the horses, which are rounded, fat and full of life. The other thing was the cleanliness and bright appearance of the wagons—in all a parade more bright, attractive and more worthy of remembering than any such that has visited Pueblo in years."

"The grand entry at the circus is a thing of beauty, full of glittering banners lovely women and handsome men. The wardrobe is beautified without cheap gorgeousness, and the colors show as bright as a rainbow. An immense crowd attended this afternoon, all the seats being filled and many compelled to stand. The large crowd showed its appreciation of nearly every act by demanding its repetition."

Who does not admire a life horse and enjoy a fair race between real flyers and skilled riders. The Walter L. Main's united hippodromes introduce the champion charioteers, bareback standing riders, lady jockeys and whips, and the greatest number of racing wild beasts and genuine thoroughbreds.

Female clowns, ringmasters, riders, aerialists, bicyclists and acrobats are by no means the only fair sex attractions with the Walter L. Main shows. Special mention is also due the eight elegant formed and gracefully gifted ladies, who, upon a great revolving pedestal present living reproductions of celebrated statuary and paintings. This special feature, as illustrating high art, is a notable and most fascinating success.

## FESTIVAL CHORUS REHEARSAL.

An interesting and instructive rehearsal was held at Kotschmar hall, Monday evening. The Haydn society has disbanded for the season, and now Mr. Chapman will rally the Festival Chorus, so that they may be in fine condition for the festival in October. Mr. Chapman was present at the rehearsal, and so was Mr. Chase, the business manager of the festival, and Mr. Arthur Hyde of Bath, the talented young conductor, whom Mr. Chapman has selected as his head assistant, and placed him in charge of the chorus at Portland as well as some other places where special work is needed. Mr. Hyde is a talented conductor, in sympathy with Mr. Chapman, and his method of conducting, and therefore fully capable of drilling a chorus as Mr. Chapman requires and desires that they should be drilled.

The Festival Chorus of Portland is very fortunate in being able to secure the services of this gentleman. Mr. Chapman is slowly recovering from his severe illness, but he intends to shortly place himself in the hands of skilled New York surgeons that he may be fully restored to strength before the great work of the Festival begins in the fall. All those who were present at the rehearsal were delighted with the work of Mr. Hyde. Announcement of the artists engaged and arrangement of programme, for the Festival will be given to the press in a few days.

## GRAND TRUNK SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The semi-centennial of the Grand Trunk on July 4th will bring to the city many prominent men from the Dominion with one of the finest bodies of military that Montreal can furnish. The Eastern Promenade, at 2.30 p. m. will be the scene of a most important event when Hon. J. H. Drummond will deliver the address. For this occasion a grand chorus will sing, accompanied by the American Cadet band, music specially arranged for both chorus and band under Prof. Julius E. Ward's able direction. In order not to deprive any musical person from joining in this festival chorus a special rehearsal has been arranged to meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in City hall. Those who desire a good seat to listen to these exercises should procure tickets and be present. Every member of the Monument Fund chorus can bring one or more friends to this rehearsal. Their work will be taken for their friend's ability. Miss Mamie Scott, the pleasing Boston actress and reader, will impersonate Goddess of Liberty and sing the Star Spangled Banner.

## A MUCH PLEASED AUDIENCE.

Jabez C. Woodman, Esq., of this city, delivered a considerable portion of his new poem entitled "Our Spirit Friends" at the Methodist church, Minot Corner, last Sunday morning. Mr. Woodman is a careful student and one of the pioneers in the cause of Spiritualism in this state, and although the weather was extremely warm the poem was listened to with the closest interest. At the close of the poem Mr. Woodman sang part of his song entitled "Waiting."

## A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway yesterday afternoon on Fore street. A team driven by a Jewish peddler was badly smashed. The horse was standing near Centre street when it suddenly became frightened and dashed madly down Fore street, colliding with one or two teams near the armory and knocking three men down, injuring one of them considerably. The Jew who was driving was thrown headlong over the wheels, and received some severe cuts. The horse broke away and dashed down to Commercial street, and was finally stopped near Franklin.

If you are a golf player, make your caddy carry a bottle of Williams' Root Beer, so you may have refreshment. A drink of this health-making beverage at the right time may make a difference in your score.

## PEAKS ISLAND.

Mr. Sawyer is having a telephone put in from the Peaks Island House to the Coronado.

Robert L. Hull, of Thornton Academy, is acting as clerk at the Peaks Island House. He has filled the place for the past three years.

A new cottage is being built on Elephant avenue on the site of the old Huston house.

C. H. Stowell on the Avenue has placed in his store a neat lunch counter, where fish, clam chowder and lunches of all kinds will be served.

S. W. Harper, the photographer, moved to the avenue from the city yesterday. Schooner Moneda loaded with lumber, brick, and other building material for I. E. Strout, was moored at the pier yesterday afternoon.

The Ottawa house on Cushing's island will open today. The horses, buckboard, etc., were taken to the island yesterday.

Mrs. Douglas, mother of Byron Douglas, was prostrated by sudden illness while at the theatre Monday night. She was still quite indisposed yesterday and Dr. Foster was summoned.

The young child of Walter Sterling, while playing in the house Sunday, picked up a bottle of iodine and drank about one-half of it before anyone saw it. The mother at once gave the little one something to make it vomit while the father went for the doctor. When he arrived he said the mother had done the best thing possible and he left some medicine and now the child is getting along nicely.

## SOUTH PORTLAND.

The "snip" party given by the United Order Golden Cross on Monday evening was enjoyed by everybody and at the election of officers the following were chosen:

Noble Commander—Chas. P. Avery. Vice Commander—Mrs. Fennerty. Prelate—Mrs. Pettigill. K. of R.—Geo. Henley. Financial K. of R.—M. A. Allen. Treasurer—C. A. Tilton. Herald—Fred Carlson. W. of I. G.—Mrs. Rachel Jewett. W. of O. G.—Mrs. Anderson. Pianist—Mrs. Hodgkins.

Albert Cole and wife and F. A. Dyer and wife passed Sunday at Mr. Dyer's cottage, Higgin Beach.

The South Portland house is to be opened at once under the management of James W. Conwell.

It is reported that the Connecticut volunteers will soon give an entertainment for the benefit of the Good Templars.

Capt. Chandler of the bark Golden Sheaf and Henry M. Dodge of the schooner Grace Davis, are at home.

The Lovell cycle factory will shut down July 2d and remain closed until July 19, to allow a general overhauling and stock taking.

Capt. Griggs of Pine street, has returned from a trip to Africa.

Mr. Hinkley of Shawmut street, who went to New York two months ago, met with severe injury to his right hand and has returned home. As soon as his injury is healed he will go to Bath as engineer of a tramp steamer to be launched soon. This is the first "tramp" steamer ever launched in this country.

Several South Portland young men employed in the E. T. Burrows factory have suspended work for the summer.

Clarence Tingley left Sunday last for a trip to Murray, Utah.

A very interesting poem "They Remember the Maine" has just been published from the pen of George M. D. Libby, president of the Libby & Sherwood Printing Co., of Chicago, and son of George Libby of South Portland. Mr. Libby is a well-known author, having a large acquaintance in this village, where he formerly resided. The first local paper over published in the town of Cape Elizabeth, "The Casquet" was under his editorship but only one which was every issued for lack of support and the name was a very appropriate one indeed. The failure was not from any lack of ability on his part but the time for a local paper was not ripe when he started in.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Samaritan society will be held with Mrs. Rose Studley at her home on Sawyer street.

Mrs. Lunt of Malden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Leighton, of C street.

Mrs. Phoebe Staples and granddaughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Cook for the past two months, have gone to Lowell.

Mr. William Barnes of Portland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Barnes.

Miss Russell, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Russell, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Carl Ham of New York is the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. C. St. John, D street.

## CAMP BURDETTE.

Mrs. Holt, mother of Sergt. Holt, Co. K; Mrs. De Lamater, wife of Sergt. De Lamater; Miss Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Brigham of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. and Miss Green, of Pittsburgh, Pa. have been visiting at Camp Burdette, making their quarters at the "Cloister."

Today the command will proceed on a ten mile practice march.

The new recruits yesterday were being initiated into the duties of sentinels.

Friday next a clam bake will be given by the men of Co. "K."

Light battery drills are going on at Fort Preble preparatory for the firing of the National salutes on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Pearl street. Mr. Frank Campbell lost a very valuable dog by poisoning Monday night. Mrs. Ira Thompson and two children Grace and Howard, are passing a few weeks at Machias, the home of her parents.

Mrs. Eliza Foss of Claremont, N. H., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. D. E. Rodick has gone to Saco for a few weeks before returning to her home.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. George W. Miles, Chapel street, Pleasantdale, when Mr. Miles and Miss Mary E. Dyer were united in marriage. The room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. Only the immediate friends of the couple were present. W. I. Houston officiated.

## WESTBROOK.

The last meeting of Mizpah chapter, O. E. S., for the season until September, was held Monday evening. A delegation of the members of Iona, Pine Tree and Beulah chapters were in attendance. Two candidates were received into membership. During the evening a box supper and ice cream was enjoyed. There is to be no postponement of the excursion to be held today by the chapter. Members will take the 8.30 car from the West End.

The funeral services of the late Ansel L. Boothby will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, 40 Mechanic street, Rev. C. C. Phelan officiating.

Winfield Goff, who has been employed as a grocery clerk for Kimball Eastman, commenced work yesterday as spare foreman on the Maine Central railroad.

Mrs. Oliver Barbour was removed to Augusta yesterday.

Miss Ella Melcher and Mr. Leonard Holston will be united in marriage tomorrow at 11.30 a. m.

A negro tramp was brought before Judge Tolman yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. He was given 30 days in the county jail.

## DEERING.

The Woodfords Congregational Sunday school will go on their annual picnic to Cousins Island today. The steamer will leave the wharf at 9 o'clock. Cars will be at the church at 8.30 and will run direct to wharf. Numerous kinds of sports will be indulged in, such as tub races, etc.

At the meeting of Hookamook tribe, I. O. R. M. of Morrill's corner, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Sachem, Geo. F. Alden; prophet, Geo. F. Grant; senior sagamore, Albert L. Dow; junior sagamore, William M. Stevens. The chiefs will be raised to their respective stumps, July 5th, by Dr. D. G. S. Ira C. Strout of Cumberland Mills.

The Misses Maud and Mary Smith who have resided for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hanson, Spring street, Woodfords, have gone to Portland where they are to reside with their aunt Mrs. Pearl Smith, Oxford street.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Woodfords is visiting friends in Bangor.

Mr. Clarence Rice of Deering center, a student at a medical school in Vermont has returned home for the summer.

Mr. D. B. Smith, the general manager of Riverton Park, entertained a party from State street, Portland, last evening at the Casino.

Mrs. Edward Newman is to occupy the old Newman house on Spring street, Woodfords, soon to be vacated by Mr. Alonzo Hanson and family. Mrs. Newman is to occupy the tenement while repairs are being made on her house recently damaged by fire.

Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Spring street, Woodfords, has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Chas. D. Adams, Brunswick.

Mr. A. H. Gendry with a crew of men are clearing away the rubbish from the fire in the Newman stable on Spring street, Woodfords, some two weeks ago.

CLASS DAY AT WESTBROOK SEMINARY.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at All Souls' church, class day exercises were observed by the students of the senior and junior class of Westbrook Seminary. The junior class headed by their president, Alfred H. Maxwell, entered the church promptly at 2 o'clock to the strains of a march played by Given's orchestra. Following the juniors came the senior class headed by their president, Mr. Coolidge. The members of both classes filed into the reserved seats at the front of the church, while President Coolidge of the senior class took a seat on the platform and acted as master of ceremonies. The front of the church was decorated with ferns and flowers. At the rear of the platform was draped on the walls a canopy of violet and white bunting. Beneath the folds of the canopy attached to the wall was the class motto in Latin, "Optimum Vix Satis," and the figures '98.

The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the class and members of the alumni.

The exercises opened with music by the Jefferson orchestra of Portland, E. A. Given, director. Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. W. Hooper, after which another selection was played by the orchestra and then the following programme was given:

Oration, Harry Russell Coolidge  
History, Amy Estelle Smith  
Poem, Marcia Ethel Libby  
Probedies, Lella Melissa Randall, Frank B. Mellon  
Presentations of senior class, Bertha Nelson Downs, Helen Laura West  
Class song.

From the paper of the class historian the following facts were learned: The combined height of the class is 123 feet and 10 inches; the average height is 5 feet 6 inches; the height of the tallest is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; the height of the shortest is 5 feet 2 inches; the combined weight of the class is 3,079 pounds; the weight of the heaviest is 170 pounds; weight of the lightest 107 pounds; the average weight of the class is 138.4 pounds.

Mr. J. W. Devine has accepted a position at the Maine Central freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steves and daughter Laura of Boston, are passing a few days at the home of Mrs. Steves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Apt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills of Rutland, Vt., are being entertained at the home of

The average age of the class is 18 years, 2 months and 21 days.

One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the presentation of gifts by Miss Bertha Nelson Downs and Helen Laura West.

The following gifts were presented: Miss Randall, class jilt, mitten; Miss Libby, whose hair is a great vexation, hair net; Miss Dickinson, a man, one who fears single blessedness; Mr. R. Coolidge, pictures of his fair admirers; Miss Hannaford, sled, devoted to winter sports; Miss Perkins, order keeper, who surely will be an earnest school marm; Mr. Mitchell, spoon holder, rather soft; Miss Howe, bean, a crimson to go with her gray; Miss Eva Mason, pair of scissors, a cutter of recitations; Mr. Hoegg, dwarf, tall hat; Miss Leighton, a balloon for travelling, one who came from the wilds of Maine; Miss Ida Mason, pair of mittens, with trimly feet; Miss Smith, apron, greatly trusted in China; Mr. Waterhouse, street car time table; Miss Fernald, fascinator, wishing to fascinate everyone; Miss Mellen, bottle of glue; Mr. H. Coolidge, balance keepers; Miss Field, indelible ink, a compass of fairy tales; Miss Shepherd, spool of O. N. T. thread; Miss West, life insurance policy; Miss Downs, clam digger, very fond of clams.

The ushers of the occasion were Dana C. Bailey, Fred Hall, John Cushing, George Wilson.

The programme for today includes a meeting of the board of trustees at 2 o'clock.

The exhibition by the junior class will be held in the church at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

George Wilkinson and James Beveridge of Portland, for an assault on special police officer Hawes, were arrested yesterday afternoon, and were to be tried before Judge Hopkins, but owing to a defect in the warrant they were detained until this morning when a new warrant will be served on them and the case disposed of.

GRANITE FOR FOREST AVENUE.

The committee on street met at the council chamber yesterday afternoon and opened bids for furnishing and laying 8,000 yards of granite paving in Forest avenue. The following were the bids: Sumner Libby, \$18,629.50; George Staples, \$17,709; Charles Bradley & Son, \$16,842; Mr. Lucas, \$15,388; Maine and New Hampshire Granite Co., \$14,963; Bruno & Salomone, \$14,504; James Mitchell, \$14,005; D. F. Griffin & Bro., \$13,440.

The bid includes excavating, gravel, granite, laying, underdrain and setting curbing.

As D. F. Griffin & Bro. were the lowest bidders they will probably receive the contract.

## HARBOR NOTES.

The tug Nathaniel P. Doane arrived from New York yesterday towing one of the largest coal barges that has visited the harbor in a long time.

In order to offset the war tax the ship brokers are to double their customs fee for entering vessels.

Fishing schooner Henry Montague, which has been hauled up since last fall, is going into commission again. She is now on the marine railway.

The Hattie C. Luce brought in a cargo of 300,000 feet of Georgia pine for Richardson, Dana & Co.

The U. S. engineers' yacht Cora has gone to Bar Harbor.

Some of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines in New York and Boston have decided to pay the war tax themselves, making no advance in the price of tickets.

The training ship Enterprise will leave the harbor today, for a short cruise, returning Saturday and remaining over the holiday.

## BOARD FAVORS HIM.

Mr. Arthur Leach of Portland, is an applicant for the principalship of the manual training school in Saco, and the school board is said to have practically decided to elect him. He is a graduate of the Pratt institute in Brooklyn and has been employed as manual training instructor in a academy in Maryland.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

## MARRIAGES.

In this city, June 20, by Rev. S. F. Pearson, Grant B. Smith and Miss Estelle I. Hammond, both of Portland.

In this city, June 24, Lewis Solovitch of Bath and Miss Fannie L. Drucker.

In this city, June 23, Harry L. Merrill and Miss Harriet H. Ham.

In August, June 22, Thomas A. Cooper and Miss Winifred Smith.

In Gardiner, June 22, Freeman Spinney of Bath and Miss Mary Baker.

## DEATHS.

In this city, June 28, Abbie, widow of the late George Cushing.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her late residence, No. 143 Pearl street.

In this city, June 28, Marcia Wintee, widow of the late John Farwell Anderson, aged 74 yrs.

In this city, June 29, Margaret E., wife of Timothy Rehan, aged 41 years.

(Notice of funeral hereafter.)

In this city, June 28, Bridget, wife of John P. Burke, aged 35 years.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from No. 1113 Congress street.

(Requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock.)

In Corn, June 19, Harry L. Bradley, aged 22 years.

In Biddeford, June 21, Mary Racine, aged 14 years; 2nd, Jeremiah Mahoney.

In Brownville, June 19, Mrs. Angelina C. Ward, aged 30 years.

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13, 2 Light French Bronze, with fount burner and chimney,	4, 2 Light French Bronze, ruby 10 inch shades, extension,
\$2.00 TO 85c.	\$6.25 TO \$2.00.
6, 2 Light F. Bronze Store Pendants,	
\$4.25 TO \$3.00.	

At these prices as long as they last.

The Crockery Sale will continue a short time longer at 50 cents on the dollar prices.

Buy now before we close the doors for repairing. About \$5,000.00 worth of goods remain to be sold in the next few days.

## Congress and Preble Sts.

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**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 Tents' Wall Soda Fountain with all the removable fixtures, syrup cans, fountain stand, and already for sale. Also a No. 1 Soda Fountain with all the fixtures or monthly payments; call at No. 226 Federal street. 28-3

**FOR SALE**—New Columbia cut-under traveling wheelparts trimmed, bought by gentlemen for family to use here this season, changing here plans. Will sell for some one who will bid. BRADLEY & SAKAL, 35 Frobie St. 28-4

**FOR SALE**—Taken to satisfy a mortgage. Extension top Superior Cornings, Oregon, Concord; these jobs were carried out by the party who has the right to sell. 28-5

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**SMALL**, 35 Freble St. 28-1  
**FOR SALE**—Two fine family carriages. Or  
 either two seated, one with pole. **ANDERSON**  
 HENRY, 100 W. 10th St. 28-1  
**FOR SALE**—At Woodford's practically on the  
 electric line, new two-story house, with  
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 large lot; a bargain for some one, only \$650.  
**WOODFORD** 28-4  
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**EARLE CO.** 28-4  
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**FOR SALE**—A nice family home, 8 years old, with a large lot, 100' wide, 150' deep. The house is a 2 1/2 story, 2400 sq. ft. with a finished basement, 2 car garage, and a large deck. The house is in excellent condition and is a must see. Call Bob at 408-244-1234.

**FOR SALE**—Two and a half storied detached house for 2 families, 12 rooms and bath, steam heat for both tenements, open plumbing and in first class repair with modern style inside and out, good central location. Call \$100 per month. Price \$2500. W. H. WARDON & CO., 180 Madison street. 23-1

**FOR SALE**—1000 Quin Refrigerators at a low than half price. F. O. BAILEY & Co., Exchange street. 23-1

**FOR SALE**—For investment. Two family house near Lincoln Park, 13 rooms with bath, dining cellar, extra large sunny lot at first class repair. Will sell for cash or over 12 per cent on the investment. Particulars Real Estate Office, FREDERICK S. VAILL. 23-1

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Waltham and Elgin Watches. A large stock of new model Watches will be sold on easy payments at reasonable prices. All Styles. Prices. McKENNEY, the Jeweler, Motenmen Square. mar18t

**FOR SALE**—On Forest Avenue, Seering (see page 10), every 8 minutes, a new house of 9 rooms and 1½ baths. This is a modern house in every particular and has hot water heat, slate sink, porcelain bath, modern plumbing, laundry, electric light and bells, built-in refrigerator, built-in oven, oak and birch floors, open fireplace, built by architect's plans, cemented cellar, sidewalk, paved throughout, a magnificent suburban residence. Call for details. Price \$12,000.00. Cash or 10% down, balance 12 months. The price can be met at 5% per cent interest. **DALTON & CO., 473 E. Congress st. jeldiff**

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The best American Mainsprings, made by the Elgin and Waltham companies. Warranted for one year. MCKENNEY, the Jeweler, Monument Square. mar31d

**F**OOD SALE—New house on Pitt street, Oakland, Cal.; contains 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, wired for electric lights, copper plumbing, new sewer, has large lot, will sell on easy terms. Apply to CHARLES ADAMS, No. 31 Exchange street, Portland, Me. jct-4

**FOOD SALE**—Farm in Bethel, Maine, 120 acres; good stock house, 2-story story house, shed and barns, all in good condition; good orchard, well supplied with wood and water; also about 200,000 feet of pine timber. About two miles from Bethel, Me. Call on JAMES A. CAPEN, farm. Will be sold on favorable terms or may be exchanged for Portland property.

**MISS SARAH BIDEN**, No. 133 Oxford St., Portland, Me. mar-2

**FOOD SALE**—Matched pair of horses, five and six years old, own brothers, good sound young blooded animals. Apply to

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 story house No. 35 St. Lawrence street, containing 13 room and bath, has furnace heat, cemented cellar, Sebastian's concrete walk, and is suitable for large families. Lot 50x100. For further particulars inquire at C. A. LIBBY & CO., 421-2 Exchange street. 341

**FOR SALE**—In Falmouth, 3 1/2 miles from Portland, near Grand Trunk R. bridge over resumaged river, 20 acres of ground, about 25 tons of hay; can all be cut by horse power. J. W. MERRILL, Falmouth, Me. 242

**FOR SALE**—Our "Made Strong" Pants for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair will not rip in seams or buttons come off. HASKELL & JONES, Monument Square. 243

**FOR SALE**—First class driving mare; can be seen at Matthews & Hovey's, 241 Broadway, New York.

**Store**, corner 3d St. W. L. HAKES. 24-1

**FOR SALE**—3-flat house, 7 Claves street, containing 10 rooms with first and second flat, and 7 rooms on third flat; has all the modern improvements. Tel. 40884. For further particulars inquire of A. C. LIBB, C. O. 42-2 Exchange street. 24-1

**FOR SALE**—New 2-story house, 8 rooms and bath, steam heat throughout, tile roof, electric lights, and lavatories; built on wood floors and all other first class conveniences; fine location in Deering, 1 mile out of city, close to electric. W. H. WADSWORTH, 18 Middle street. 23-1

**FOR SALE**—A very centrally located corner lot, south situated within five minutes walk of the City Hall, consisting of

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Jefferson Restaurant.  
W. L. Wilson & Co.  
Johnston, Bailey & Co.  
E. C. Jones Ins. Agency.

New Wants. To Let. For Sale. Lost. Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at auction at 10 o'clock this morning the furniture, etc., in house No. 91 Park St.

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## BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Portland Railroad Co., is relaying its tracks in Beckett, Wilson and Atlantic streets, putting in the same heavy rail that is in use elsewhere on the system.

The schools will close on Thursday morning and not Friday as has been printed.

One of the new vestibule cars is now attached to every train that comes in or goes out of Portland over the Grand Trunk.

The lot on the corner of Winter and Spring streets, was sold by F. O. Bailey & Co., yesterday to Weston F. Milliken, at \$7.18 cents a foot.

The graduation exercises at the North Grammar school will occur this noon.

One would have known last night that the antiques and horrors were holding a meeting in City building. About 500 kids were yelling and racing about the building, and their shrill cries alternated with the stentorian tones of the alderman from Ward 3.

Horse races will be held on the Sanford track, Saturday.

Walter C. Tate, a Boston & Maine employe, had one of his hands injured while coupling cars at the Union station, Monday evening.

The Boston & Maine directors made an inspection of the western division yesterday.

Mrs. Marcia W. Anderson, widow of John F. Anderson, died yesterday, aged 74 years.

The scholars of the North school had an outing at Riverton, yesterday. They were accompanied by their teachers, Miss Schumacher, Miss Thompson and Miss Call. Along their journey they were frequently saluted by passers.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. Collins, S. M., of Van Buren College is a guest of Bishop Healy for a few days.

Cyrus H. Kilby, formerly of this city, well known among newspaper men, gave the PRESS a call Tuesday. Mr. Kilby is making his home at Eastport.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens left for Chicago last evening, for a conference with the other general officers of the National W. C. T. U., at the headquarters, Chicago. Miss Anna Gordon accompanied her. Miss Gordon has just returned from England, where she has been the guest of Lady Henry Somerset. She reports the W. C. T. U. work to be prosperous in Great Britain. Notwithstanding the great bereavement which has come to the society in the death of Miss Willard, there are indications that its members are determined to work harder than ever to carry on the work which Miss Willard founded and to which she gave her life.

Miss Ada L. Davis of the Exeter school received Monday a fine offer to teach in the grammar schools of Somerville, Mass., at a large increase of salary.

Mr. D. O. Pease, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city from Montreal yesterday.

There was quite a number of Astorstock men at the Congress Square hotel last night. These were W. A. Hallett, Ashland; John A. Nadeau, Fort Kent; B. Herbert, Madawaska; M. Michaud, Frenchville; M. A. Burrill, Caribou; F. W. Burns, Fort Fairfield. There were booked also, Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle; Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

U. S. Consul Urbain J. Ledoux and wife of Three Rivers, Quebec, were in Portland yesterday.

Mr. Joseph A. Hobbs of Waterboro, was in Portland last night. Mr. Hobbs is a candidate for register of deeds in York county.



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## DETECTIVES HUNTING FOR HIM.

A Former Portland Man Accused of Committing Forgery and Larceny.

A Baltimore despatch says that Edward E. Shaw, formerly of Portland, is wanted for embezzlement, forgery and larceny, and that detectives from Philadelphia and New York are in Baltimore, searching for him. He is wanted in Baltimore on two counts for forgery and also for larceny and embezzlement from Dr. James C. Clarke. He is also wanted in New York for obtaining money under false pretenses from Messrs. Boeckh, Runyon & Earnest of 497 5th Avenue, by means of checks on the Columbia bank in which he had no deposit.

Others who would prosecute him are the Commonwealth national bank of Baltimore, the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company, Dr. Ira A. Fetterhoff and Dr. Lewis R. Palmer. There are also supposed to be several other parties in Philadelphia and New York who are interested in his arrest.

Shaw belongs to a well-known Portland family. He is a graduate of Amherst, a linguist and an accomplished musician. In January, 1896, he was arrested in Philadelphia for robbing a man and served two years in state prison.

Dr. Clarke, his latest victim, became interested in him there and secured his pardon. Subsequently Dr. Clarke made him his secretary and bookkeeper. Playing the races again led to his ruin and the robbing of the case is the marriage of the young man. Previous to Shaw's first arrest he became engaged to Miss Sarah Neuman, a beautiful Baltimore woman.

When Shaw was sent to jail Miss Neuman refused to believe him intentionally guilty of any wrong and visited him faithfully every Saturday until she became as well known about the institution as any of the officials. When he was released from jail she married him. About a week ago Shaw disappeared.

Shaw is 35 years of age. His manners are those of a gentleman, and his style is easy, graceful and calculated to inspire confidence. His mother now resides in Providence. She recently visited her son in Baltimore, and while in that city made a large circle of friends.

## BOOMING CANDIDATE LORD.

Western Maine Democrats Favor His Nomination for Governor.

Some of the leading Democratic politicians of Cumberland and York counties who are to attend the state convention in Bangor, Thursday, will leave here on the Bar Harbor express, this noon, so as to be on hand to participate in the slate making. Most of the delegates, however, will make the trip on the special train, which is to start from Portland at 8.15 tomorrow morning. The special will stop only at Westbrook, Cumberland, Yarmouth Junction, Brunswick, Gardiner and Augusta, and will arrive at Bangor at 12.30.

If Mr. P. Frank of Portland, who headed the ticket in the campaign of two years ago, would accept a renomination, it would doubtless go to him without a dissenting vote, but he has positively declined to allow the use of his name. The only candidate now in sight, in this end of the state, is Mayor Samuel L. Lord of Saco, for whose nomination some of the biggest Democratic workers in York county are striving. Endeavors have been made within the last few days to induce Mayor Lord to define his views on the money question, but on that point he positively declines to be interviewed. Whether the delegates in the eastern part of the state, where the free silver sentiment was strongest in the last campaign, will permit Candidate Lord to become the nominee without first making an open declaration of his currency views, remains to be seen.

In the last state campaign Mr. Lord bore no very important part, but he cast his vote for Bryan without flinching. The gold men, however, have claimed that he was not in full sympathy with the Chicago platform, even though he voted for Bryan.

An attempt will be made by delegates from this section of the state to secure the passage of resolutions similar to those adopted by the Democrats of the First District convention, last week, declaring in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver, and leaving to Congress the question of ratio.

## A TERRIBLE FALL.

Mr. J. E. Prindle Escapes With a Cut on the Head.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. James E. Prindle, manager of the Canadian Express company in this city, went into Postmaster Sweet's room at the post office on business and when he came out passed along to Mr. Deake's desk to speak to him. Close to Mr. Deake's desk is a stairway, well protected, that either Mr. Prindle didn't see or didn't notice, and he stepped off, and fell the full length of the flight into the coat room at the bottom. Mr. Sweet, Mr. Beake and several of the clerks went down and found Mr. Prindle lying in an unconscious condition. They carried him to Mr. Sweet's office and Dr. Cammett was called in. He did not find any bones broken, but there was a big gash in the scalp which Dr. Cammett dressed. Mr. Prindle recovered his consciousness and was taken home by Mr. Rich in his ambulance.

## E. C. JONES INSURANCE AGENCY.

The E. C. Jones Insurance agency has returned to its former office, No. 13 Exchange street, from which it was driven by fire. The new office is much improved over the old one and affords splendid quarters for business. Insurance in all branches will be written with promptness and accuracy. The advertisement gives the organization of the agency in detail.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

## VICE CONSUL KEATING.

Gets Word of Praise From the Press of Other Cities.

In a recent issue of the New York Herald that paper asks what the matter is with their British consul that he doesn't get some of the Canadian troops over the border to participate in their Independence Day festivities. The Herald asks if they shall let the vice-consul of a little city like Portland get ahead of them in such demonstrations. The Norfolk County Gazette of Hyde Park, Mass., prints the following about our vice consul: "Saturday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keating, former residents here, were in town visiting old friends. Mr. Keating is British vice consul at Portland, and in a public spirited way is greatly interested in that city's growth and prosperity. The coming July 4th will be the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Grand Trunk railroad system into Portland, and the occasion is to be marked with a celebration and other demonstration of unusual interest. Through Mr. Keating's influence two of the crack English military companies stationed at Montreal are to be the guests of the city for two days and are to take part in the big parade on the Fourth." Vice-Consul Keating has arranged the route to be taken by the Royal Scots, so they will pass over streets not covered by the regular morning parade.

## THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Programme Arranged by Vice Consul Keating.

The following programme is for the guidance of Col. Ibbotson and all others concerned. It is the official one and will be strictly adhered to:

## SUNDAY.

8 a. m.—Arrive in Portland; march to the armory.  
9.30 a. m.—Breakfast at the armory.  
10.30 a. m.—Church parade at St. Luke's Cathedral; March via Pearl to Lincoln park; swing round park to Congress street; thence direct via Longfellow square to State street and Cathedral, arriving there not later than 11 a. m.  
12—Dinner at the armory. Visit of the Mayor and city officials to the battalion. Remarks by Mayor, etc.  
1 p. m.—Dinner at hotel for officers.  
2.30 p. m.—Battalion will embark at Custom House wharf for excursion down the harbor and visit to Peaks Island.  
4.45 p. m.—Return to the armory.  
6 p. m.—Supper.  
6.30 p. m.—Battalion will take cars at Pearl street for Riverton park.  
7.30 to 8.30 p. m.—Concert at Riverton park. Music by the band of the Fifth Royal Scots.

## MONDAY.

7.30 a. m.—Breakfast.  
9.30 a. m.—Ball in for parade and march to position assigned by chief of parade.  
12.30 p. m.—Dinner.  
2 p. m.—March to Eastern promenade via Congress street, and take position assigned by their march.  
4.15 p. m.—March to Western promenade via Cumberland street to Grove, cross Congress to Bramhall and pass Maine Central to formation ground.  
4.45—Return march via Bowdoin, Clifford, across Spring to Danforth, up State cross to Congress to Deering, to High, to Free, down Middle and Exchange street to armory.  
5 p. m.—Supper.  
7 p. m.—Fall in for return to Montreal.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENCAMPMENT.  
The Portland High School Drum corps will accompany the Cadets on their annual encampment at North Harpswell which is to be held July 5 to 12. The corps will consist of the following members. Leader, Lester Donahue; fifer, Cliff Davis; drum sergeant, Charles Briggs; right guide, ex-Captain A. S. O'Donoghue; left guide, ex-Quarter Master Sergeant, W. L. Richer; drum corporal, ex-Captain H. G. Norton; drummer, Floyd Nute, Harry Farrington, Carlos White.

The success of the corps is due to the efforts of ex-Alderman Fagan under whose directions the rehearsals have been conducted. Mr. Fagan will also have charge of the music at the camp.

## THE ST. CROIX.

The repairs on the St. Croix are practically completed and on Friday the launch and speedy steamer will commence making her regular summer trip from Boston. During the recent repairs on the steamer 36 new staterooms were built on the hurricane deck and they will undoubtedly be very popular with the travelling public. Portland is not to see much of the St. Croix until next fall for during the summer she will run direct between Boston and St. John.

## THE JEFFERSON RESTAURANT.

Mr. Elmer Woodbury has taken the Jefferson restaurant, 247 Middle street, and will open it to the public Monday, July 4th. The restaurant has been newly equipped throughout. Special features will be made with lunch counter specialties as well as table service. Prices will be very low. Mr. Woodbury has also taken the new restaurant on the Iron pier at Old Orchard.

## FOR THE SOLDIERS' BOY.

Daughters of the American Revolution, members of Elizabeth Wadsworth chapter wishing to contribute articles to the soldiers' box will please have them at G. A. R. Hall, Free street, before 3 o'clock this afternoon, in season to have them marked. Towels, handkerchiefs, pillow slips or anything suitable for hospital or soldier comfort will be acceptable. Each article will be marked with name and location of our chapter.

## FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

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## PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduation Exercises at City Hall Today.

The graduating exercises of the Portland High school will be held in City Hall today at 2.30 p. m. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Class Song, Amy E. Peters  
Pianist, Rev. W. H. Fenn, D. D.  
Prayer, Bertha W. Chapman  
Essay—Woman, Then and Now, Elizabeth M. Smith  
Recitation—The Lost Speech, Lincoln, Richard B. Dole  
Piano Quartette—Entr' Acte de Don Cesar de Bazan, Massenet, Misses Chapman, Lindsay, Robinson, James F. Mason.  
Essay—The Greatest Name in Literature, Isabelle L. Waite  
Recitation—How the Le Hoo Stakes Were Lost, Hood, Malcolm G. Little  
Essay—A Plea for Maine, Lella H. Chandler  
Violin Duet—Fourth Symphony, C. Dancia.  
Lyman A. Cousens, Francis J. Welch  
Recitation—Charge of the Light Brigade, Aaron, Ralph C. Thompson  
Essay—The Complaint of the Dryads, Jennie M. Delano  
Song—A Meadow Song (vocal waltz), Viegand.  
Misses Borden, Alice H. Libby, Emma H. Morse, Pollister, Mildred Randall, Schumacher, Tripp, Lillian A. Winslow.

Class Poem—If 'We'd Only Stop to Think, Susie P. Parker  
Recitation—Phedippides, Browning.  
Violin Solo—Cavatina, Joachim Raff, Francis J. Welch  
Valedictory—Quo Vadis, Henri J. Stevenson  
Conferring of Diplomas.  
Awarding of Medals.  
Closing Song—The School Days of Auld Lang Syne, George E. Fogg  
Pianist, Jennie E. Lamson.

The doors will be open at 1.30. The entire floor is reserved for friends of the graduating class who have tickets. The galleries are open to the public, entrance by rear door.

ST. ELIZABETH ACADEMY.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Elizabeth Academy, will take place at the Kavanagh hall, Friday afternoon, July 1st, at 3 o'clock. This will be the order of exercises:  
The Cuckoo's Call—Chorus, Geibel  
Salutatory, Miss Estelle Leary.  
Invitation to a Dance—Instrumental, Weber  
Misses Alice Derry, Marie O'Donoghue.  
Essay, Miss Mabel Murray.  
The Sparrow's Twitter—Select Chorus, Otto  
Drama—"Paradise and the Peri", Vaseur  
Le Secret Du Bonheur, Vaseur  
The Swallow's Farewell—Select Chorus, Kucaken  
Chorus and Pantomime—The Star Spangled Banner.  
Ops 12—Instrumental, Moszkowski  
Misses Mary Horton, Alice Quinn, Mollie Donahue and Bessie Donahue.  
Recessional—Select Chorus, R. DeKoven  
Pantomime Exercises—Expectation, Affection, Anger, Sorrow, Joy, Fear and Religious Devotion.  
Voices of the Night—Chorus, Glover  
Academic Honors.  
Gold Medal awarded for good conduct.  
Silver medals awarded for regular attendance.  
Gold medal awarded for instrumental music.  
Silver medals awarded for scholarship in the Second, Third and Fourth classes of High Academy.  
Graduation honors.  
Gold rings, diplomas and crowns of laurel conferred on Misses Catherine Burke, Mary Gorman, Gertrude Hinds, Mary Horton, Anna Kelly, Estelle Leary, Winifred Layden, Margaret Logue, Mabel Murray, Agnes O'Connor, Catherine Sullivan, Catherine Twigg.  
Valedictory, Miss Gertrude Hinds

## OBITUARY.

E. P. TOWNSEND.  
News has just been received in this city of the death on May 14, at Morrow Island, Cal., of E. P. Townsend, who was a native of Portland. He lived here until 1853 when he went to California by way of the Nicaragua route and settled near Morrow Island. At that place he had ever since been engaged in the dairying, butchering and farming business.

MISS MAMIE PALMER.  
Miss Mamie Palmer, oldest daughter of Rev. George R. Palmer, recently presiding elder of the Portland Methodist district, died at Livermore, Monday. The remains will be taken to Saco today.

THE VETERANS MEETING.  
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## PORTLAND, JUNE 29, 1898.

THIS is the season for the gauziest of gauzy apparel.

This is the time of year when only the thinnest of thin underclothing has any claim for consideration.

To be properly clothed days like these has much to do with your temper, and everything to do with your comfort.

We can help you a good deal in the choosing of a comfortable midsummer outfit. Thin underclothing, as near to nothing as anything can be, quite the sort for 90 in the shade—any price you want from 50c up. Cool lisle thread or fine cotton hosiery, black for patent leathers and tan for yellow shoes; plain ones for high shoes and daintily embroidered or open work ones for low shoes. White silk handkerchiefs to tuck in your collar; neckwear of white lawn and P. K. or the cool looking brown linen. Suspenders of openwork mesh or very light webbing with the elastic all in the ends. Bathing suits and swimming trunks—there's a column or so of hot weather items which might be mentioned. There are tablefuls of inexpensive help to midsummer comfort here waiting for you to take them away. Don't think of starting on your outing till you've looked them over.

The Curtains shown in one of our windows today are samples of a large lot which have just come to us from the leading manufacturers of this class of goods in America and they are to be sold at a price that must be tempting to you owners of summer cottages.

They are made of fine fancifully figured organdy muslin, a great variety of beautiful colorings, the edges finished with a deep ruffle of plain sheer muslin. They are full width and length, large enough for any window and the price is \$1.42 the pair.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



400 SAMPLE NIGHT GOWNS.

Sale This Morning.

69c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.69.

It has been more than a year since we have been able to get from the makers of the "Universal" brand Night Gowns one of their sample lines. We have a line now of about four hundred Gowns. They will be sold this morning.

All these Night Gowns were made this spring and have been used this season in taking orders. Every Gown is perfect.

Every Gown is new style.

The well known superiority of this make of Night Gowns insures a quick sale for them always. The prices in this sale will average one-third off regular prices. In some cases the reduction is even greater.

Sale Begins at 8 O'clock.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

YOUR SUMMER COTTAGE.

Does It

Need

Carpets?

and

Window

Drapery?

If so we have just what is needed in that direction.

With our comprehensive stock of Straw Mattings, medium price Extra Super-wools and all sorts and sizes in Summer rugs and art squares, we can fit the cottage up promptly, satisfactorily and economically.

Yes, we're right in line to cater to these requirements of the windows, also if a medium or low price curtain is sought for we have it.

If more expensive and elaborate we have that also.

A few days now left for you to fix up before the "4th."

JOHNSTON, BAILEY & CO.,  
Portland, Maine.



SENSE.

Accident or Casualty Insurance is founded on horse sense. By paying a small premium, we insure you against losses from almost any kind of accident that may occur to you or your employees.

We would like to talk with you about it. Come in and ask us all the questions you want to.

DOW & PINKHAM,  
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SILVERWARE

SALE.

I have over Two Thousand pieces of Silverware that I shall sell at lower prices than ever before for first class goods in this city. The goods are made by Wm. Rogers, (Simpson, Hall & Miller), Rogers & Bro., Pairpoint & Towle companies. Here are a few of the prices:

Tea Spoons per set, 1-2 doz., 89c

Desert Spoons, per set, 1-2 doz., \$1.59

Table Spoons, per set, 1-2 doz., \$1.79

Desert Knives, 1-2 doz., \$1.39

Medium Knives, 1-2 doz., \$1.49

Gravy Ladles, 50 to 75c

Soup and Oyster Ladles, \$1.50 to 2.50

Berry Spoons, 99c to \$1.69

Pie Knives, 99c to \$1.50

And hundreds of others fancy pieces, the latest patterns and very pretty.

We have a lot of broken Tea Sets, such as Tea and Coffee Pots, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders and Butter Dishes. These goods will be sold at cost to close them out.

Sterling Silver.

We have over 500 pieces of Sterling Silver, 925-1000 fine. We make a straight 25 per cent reduction on every article and we have a splendid stock to select from.

Sterling Tea Spoons,